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1. The applicant is hereby notified that the international search report and the written opinion of the International Searching Authority have been established and are transmitted herewith.



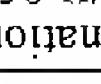
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Applicant

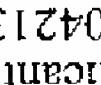


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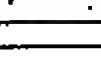
International application No.



(day/month/year) 04 February 2005 (04.02.2005)



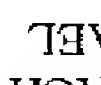
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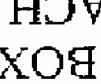
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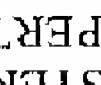
The applicant is entitled, if he so wishes, to amend the claims of the international application (see Rule 46):



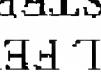
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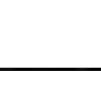
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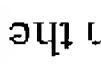
The applicant is hereby notified that no international search report will be established and that the application under



Article 17(2)(a) to that effect and the written opinion of the International Searching Authority are transmitted herewith.



The application together with the decision thereon has been transmitted to the International Bureau together with the applicant's



request to forward the texts of both the protest and the decision thereon to the designated Offices.



no decision has been made yet on the protest, the applicant will be notified as soon as a decision is made.



4. Reminders



The applicant may submit comments on the written opinion of the International Searching Authority to the International



Technical preparations for international publication.



Bureau. If the applicant wishes to postpone publication, a notice of withdrawal of the international application, or of the



claim, must reach the International Bureau as provided in Rules 90bis.1 and 90bis.3, respectively, before the completion of the



examination must be filed if the applicant wishes to postpone the entry into the national phase within 19 months



from the priority date, but only in respect of some designated Offices, a demand for international preliminary



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(in some Offices even later); otherwise, the applicant must, within 20 months from the priority date, perform the prescribed acts for



entry into the national phase before those designated Offices.



In respect of other designated Offices, the time limit of 30 months (or later) will apply even if no demand is filed within 19 months.



See the Annex to Form PCT/IB/301 and, for details about the applicable time limits, Office by Office, see the PCT Applicant's Guide.



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(See notes on accompanying sheet)

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Form

1. <b>Basis of the Report</b>		<p>This international search report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.</p> <p>This international search report consists of a total of <u>4</u> sheets.</p> <p>It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.</p>	
<p>a. With regard to the language, the international search was carried out on the basis of:</p> <p>the international application in the language in which it was filed.</p> <p>a translation of the international application into _____, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (Rules 12.3(a) and 23.1(b)).</p> <p>b. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I.</p> <p>Utility of invention is lacking (See Box No. III)</p> <p>Certain claims were found unserviceable (See Box No. II)</p> <p>With regard to the title,</p> <p>the text is approved as submitted by the applicant</p> <p>the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:</p>			
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<p>5. With regard to the abstract,</p> <p>the text is approved as submitted by the applicant</p> <p>the text has been established by this Authority as it appears in Box No. IV. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.</p>			
<p>6. With regard to the drawings,</p> <p>a. the figure of the drawings to be published with the abstract is Figure No. 19C</p> <p>as suggested by the applicant</p> <p>as selected by this Authority, because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.</p> <p>as selected by this Authority, because this figure better characterizes the invention.</p> <p>b. none of the figures is to be published with the abstract.</p>			

<p>Applicant's or agent's file reference</p> <p>414/04213</p>		<p>FOR FURTHER ACTION</p> <p>see Form PCT/ISA/220</p> <p>as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.</p>	
<p>International application No.</p> <p>PCT/IL05/00142</p>		<p>International filing date (day/month/year)</p> <p>04 February 2005 (04.02.2005)</p> <p>(Earliest) Priority Date (day/month/year)</p> <p>05 February 2004 (05.02.2004)</p>	
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(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

**INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT**

**PCT**

**PATENT COOPERATION TREATY**

NEW ABSTRACT A method of rehabilitation using an actuator type that includes a movement mechanism capable of applying a force that interacts with a patient's limb in a volume of at least 30 cm in diameter, in at least three degrees of freedom of motion of the actuator and capable of preventing substantial motion in any point in any direction in the volume, including exercising a patient at a first place of rehabilitation selected from a bed, a wheel-chair, a clinic and a home, using an actuator of the type which interacts with a patient, and second exercising the patient at a second place of rehabilitation selected from a bed, a wheel-chair, a clinic and a home using a second actuator of the type which interacts with a patient, wherein the first

The technical features mentioned in the abstract do not include a reference sign between parentheses (PCT Rule 8.1(d)).

## Box IV TEXT OF THE ABSTRACT (Continuation of Item 5 of the first sheet)

International application No.	PCT/IL05/00142
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## INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No. PCT/IL05/00142

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC(7) : A61H 1/00  
US CL : 601/5  
B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

U.S. : 601/5, 602/32-40

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

BEST  
Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
Y	US 5,954,621 A (JOURTAS et al) 21 September 1999, See the entire document	15-50

* Special categories of cited documents:	
..T..	later documents published after the international filing date of priority
..A..	document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance
..E..	earlier application or patent published on or after the international filing date
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If this opinion is, as provided above, considered to be a written opinion of the IPEA, the applicant is invited to submit to the IPEA a written reply together, where appropriate, with amendments, before the expiration of 3 months from the date of mailing of Form PCT/ISA/220 or before the expiration of 22 months from the priority date, whichever expires later.

If a demand for international preliminary examination is made, this opinion will be considered to be a written opinion of the International Preliminary Examination Authority ("IPEA") except that this does not apply where the International Bureau under Rule 66, I(bis)(b) authorily other than this one to be the IPEA and the chosen IPEA has notified the International Bureau under Rule 66, I(bis)(b) that written opinions of this International Searching Authority will not be so considered.

## 2. FURTHER ACTION

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Box No. II	Priority
<input type="checkbox"/> Box No. III	Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
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<input type="checkbox"/> Box No. V	Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis I(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability, citations and explanations supporting such statement
<input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VI	Certain documents cited
<input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VII	Certain defects in the international application
<input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VII	Certain observations on the international application

1. This opinion contains indications relating to the following items:

Applicant	IPC(7): A61H 1/00 and US Cl.: 601/5		
International Patent Classification (IPC) or both national classification and IPC			
PCT/IL05/00142      04 February 2005 (04.02.2005)      05 February 2004 (05.02.2004)			
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414/04213      See paragraph 2 below			
Applicant's or agent's file reference			
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(PCT Rule 43bis I)

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To:

1. With regard to the language, this opinion has been established on the basis of:

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2. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application and necessary to the claimed invention, this opinion has been established on the basis of:

a sequence listing

table(s) related to the sequence listing

b. format of material

in electronic form

on paper

c. time of filing/furnishing

furnished subsequently to this Authority for the purposes of search.

filed together with the international application in electronic form.

contained in the international application as filed.

3. In addition, in the case that more than one version or copy of a sequence listing and/or table(s) relating thereto has been filed or furnished, the required statements that the information in the subsequent or additional copies is identical to that in the application as filed or does not go beyond the application as filed, as appropriate, were furnished.

4. Additional comments:

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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43 bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement	
1. Statement	
YES	Novelty (N)
NO	Claims 1-50 Claims NONE
YES	Inventive step (IS)
NO	Claims 1-14 Claims 15-50
YES	Industrial applicability (IA)
NO	Claims 1-14 Claims 15-50 Claims NONE
2. Citations and explanations:	
Claims 1-50 lack an inventive step under PCT Article 33(3) as being obvious over joutras. It would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art at the time that the invention was made that the exercising apparatus and techniques disclosed by joutras could be used to perform the method steps recited in the claims. The apparatus disclosed by joutras includes that structural limitations of the apparatus claimed in the claims.	
Claims 1-14 meet the criteria set out in PCT Article 33(2)-(3), because the prior art does not teach or fairly suggest a method of exercising using an actuator at different locations to perform a first exercise at one location and the same exercise at a second location, wherein the first exercise and the second exercise use the same movement mechanism for moving the actuator.	
Claims 1-50 meet the criteria set out in PCT Article 33(4), and thus and industrial applicability because the subject matter claimed can be made or used in industry.	